



United States of America  
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY**

**Please Read Carefully - Print or Type**

Each member of the small business or the development company requesting assistance must submit this form in TRIPLICATE for filing with the SBA application. This form must be filled out and submitted by:

1. By the proprietor, if a sole proprietorship.

2. By each partner, if a partnership.

3. By each officer, director, and additionally by each holder of 20% or more of the

Name and Address of Applicant (Firm Name)(Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)

SBA District/Disaster Area Office

Amount Applied for (when applicable)

File No. (if known)

1. Personal Statement of: (State name in full, if no middle name, state (NMN), or if initial only, indicate initial.) List all former names used, and dates each name was used. Use separate sheet if necessary.

First

Middle

Last

Name and Address of participating lender or surety co. (when applicable and known)

2. Date of Birth (Month, day, and year)

3. Place of Birth: (City &amp; State or Foreign Country)

4. Give the percentage of ownership or stock owned or to be owned in the small business or the development company

Social Security No.

U.S. Citizen? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Present residence address:

From:

To:

Address:

Most recent prior address (omit if over 10 years ago):

From:

To:

Address:

Home Telephone No. (Include A/C):

Business Telephone No. (Include A/C):

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR EXPLANATION REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION AND THE USES OF SUCH INFORMATION.**

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE NEXT THREE QUESTIONS BE ANSWERED COMPLETELY. AN ARREST OR CONVICTION RECORD WILL NOT NECESSARILY DISQUALIFY YOU; HOWEVER, AN UNTRUTHFUL ANSWER WILL CAUSE YOUR APPLICATION TO BE DENIED.**

**IF YOU ANSWER "YES" TO 6, 7, OR 8, FURNISH DETAILS ON A SEPARATE SHEET. INCLUDE DATES, LOCATION, FINES, SENTENCES, WHETHER MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY, DATES OF PAROLE/PROBATION, UNPAID FINES OR PENALTIES, NAME(S) UNDER WHICH CHARGED, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.**

6. Are you presently under indictment, on parole or probation?

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Yes

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No

(If yes, indicate date parole or probation is to expire.)

7. Have you ever been charged with and or arrested for any criminal offense other than a minor motor vehicle violation? Include offenses which have been dismissed, discharged, or not prosecuted (All arrests and charges must be disclosed and explained on an attached sheet.)

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Yes

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No

8. Have you ever been convicted, placed on pretrial diversion, or placed on any form of probation, including adjudication withheld pending probation, for any criminal offense other than a minor vehicle violation?

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Yes

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No

9. I authorize the Small Business Administration Office of Inspector General to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for programs authorized by the Small Business Act, and the Small Business Investment Act.

**CAUTION:** Knowingly making a false statement on this form is a violation of Federal law and could result in criminal prosecution, significant civil penalties, and a denial of your loan, surety bond, or other program participation. A false statement is punishable under 18 USC 1001 by imprisonment of not more than five years and/or a fine of not more than \$10,000; under 15 USC 645 by imprisonment of not more than two years and/or a fine of not more than \$5,000; and, if submitted to a Federally insured institution, under 18 USC 1014 by imprisonment of not more than thirty years and/or a fine of not more than \$1,000,000.

Signature

Title

Date

**Agency Use Only**10. ☐ Fingerprints Waived

Date

Approving Authority

☐ Fingerprints Required

Date

Approving Authority

OIG

11. ☐ Cleared for Processing

Date

Approving Authority

☐ Request a Character Evaluation

Date

Approving Authority

PLEASE NOTE: The estimated burden for completing this form is 15 minutes per response. You are not required to respond to any collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB approval number. Comments on the burden should be sent to U.S. Small Business Administration, Chief, AIB, 409 3rd St., S.W., Washington D.C. 20416 and Desk Officer for the Small Business Administration, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10202, Washington, D.C. 20503. OMB Approval 3245-0178. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND FORMS TO OMB.**



## **NOTICES REQUIRED BY LAW**

The following is a brief summary of the laws applicable to this solicitation of information.

### **Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35)**

SBA is collecting the information on this form to make a character and credit eligibility decision to fund or deny you a loan or other form of assistance. The information is required in order for SBA to have sufficient information to determine whether to provide you with the requested assistance. The information collected may be checked against criminal history indices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### **Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a)**

Any person can request to see or get copies of any personal information that SBA has in his or her file, when that file is retrievable by individual identifiers, such as name or social security numbers. Requests for information about another party may be denied unless SBA has the written permission of the individual to release the information to the requestor or unless the information is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

Under the provisions of the Privacy Act, you cannot be compelled to provide social security numbers; nor can you be denied a loan or other form of assistance solely because you did not provide a social security number. Disclosures of name and other personal identifiers are also voluntary. However, SBA requires an individual seeking assistance from SBA to provide it with sufficient information for SBA to make a character determination. In determining whether an individual is of good character, SBA considers the person's integrity, candor, and disposition toward criminal actions. In making loans pursuant to section 7(a)(6) the Small Business Act ( the Act ) , 15 USC § 636 (a)(6), SBA is required to have reasonable assurance that the loan is of sound value and will be repaid or that it is in the best interest of the Government to grant the assistance requested. Additionally, SBA is specifically authorized to verify a loan applicant's criminal history, or lack thereof, pursuant to section 7(a)(1)(B), 15 USC § 636(a)(1)(B). Further, for all forms of assistance, SBA is authorized to make all investigations necessary to ensure that a person has not engaged in acts that violate or will violate the Act or the Small Business Investment Act. 15 USC §§ 634(b)(11) and 687b(a). As a result, if you do not provide your social security number and other personal identifiers, SBA may not have sufficient information upon which to reach a favorable determination.

When this information indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal, or administrative in nature, SBA may refer it to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, State, local, or foreign, charged with responsibility for or otherwise involved in investigation, prosecution, enforcement or prevention of such violations. See 56 Fed. Reg. 8020 (1991) for other published routine uses.